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Instructions:

1. Do NOT start until we say "GO"!
2. Stand up and bring a pen/pencil and the paper you were given
3. Circulate the room and ask your colleagues if they can do the items on the list.
4. If someone says yes, write their name next to that item. If someone says no, you may want to ask them another question.
5. Do not write the same person's name more than once.
6. When you finish, yell "FINISHED!" and run to the front of the room
7. The first two people to complete "Find Someone Who" will receive a prize.
8. You have 5 minutes!



Office of English Language Programs

Promotes the learning and teaching of English around the world

Programs:

- ❑ English Access Microscholarship Program
- ❑ English Language Fellows
- ❑ English Language Specialists
- ❑ American English E-teacher Scholarship Program
- ❑ American English Webinar Course
- ❑ MOOCs

Resources:

- ❑ American English Website
- ❑ English Teaching Forum
- ❑ Social Media
- ❑ Print Publications



Regional English Language Officers

RELOs

- ❑ From the embassy, RELOs oversee English Language Programs in 1 to 7 different countries
- ❑ Consult and advise universities and governments on English teaching programs and policies
- ❑ Organize and participate in EFL teacher training conferences and workshops



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Jordan



Bahrain



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English Access Microscholarship Program



- ❑ 2-year scholarships for 13-20 year olds
- ❑ Builds language, leadership, and professional skills
- ❑ Provides professional development opportunities for teachers
- ❑ More than 100,000 students in over 80 countries since 2004



Get Involved!

- Visit classes, activities & camps
- Involve Access students in your conversation groups and events
- Become a mentor

Where?

Ask your RELO for the locations in your host country!



English Language Fellows and Specialists

Fellows

- ❑ U.S. English teachers on 10-month fellowships at educational institutions.
- ❑ Projects include teaching, teacher training, and materials development

Specialists

- ❑ Highly experienced U.S. language instructors who conduct short-term programs
- ❑ Projects include teacher training workshops, national conferences, and curriculum development



Get Involved!

- ❑ Contact your RELO to get in touch with Fellows in your country
- ❑ Request their English language expertise
- ❑ Invite them to your schools and events



American Spaces

- 700 Spaces in 169 countries worldwide
- Hosted in embassies, schools, libraries, and other partner institutions
- A place for locals to learn about the U.S., learn English, meet with alumni, and share information about study in the U.S.



Get Involved

- Engage with English clubs
- Host virtual and in-person training sessions for English teachers
- Invite locals to discussions about U.S. culture – they'll be happy to learn about your hobbies, interests, and chat with a native English speaker!



Virtual Training Programs

AE E-Teacher Scholarship Program

- ❑ Online courses for overseas (non-U.S.) English language teachers; variety of English topics and levels; generally 8 weeks in duration

AE Webinars

- ❑ Series of free online professional development courses offered 3 times per year for overseas English teachers to enhance their pedagogy

AE MOOCs

- ❑ Massive Open Online Courses are free courses offered to English teachers and learners worldwide to support their English teaching or learning

Get Involved!

- ❑ Tell teachers at your host institution about these opportunities
- ❑ Host discussion groups and viewing sessions
- ❑ Recommend local English teachers for the E-Teacher course



AE Webinar Dates

AE Webinar Series 4

1. September 7, 2016
2. September 21, 2016
3. October 5, 2016
4. October 19, 2016
5. November 2, 2016
6. November 16, 2016

AE Webinar Series 5

1. January 18, 2017
2. February 1, 2017
3. February 15, 2017
4. March 1, 2017
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6. March 29, 2017



MOOCs



Learn English

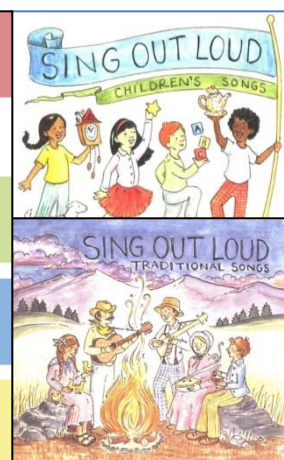
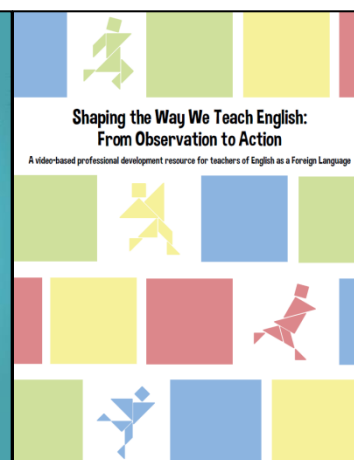
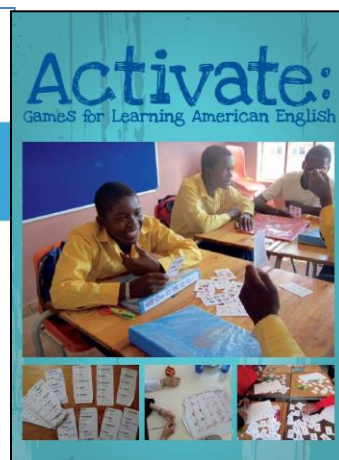
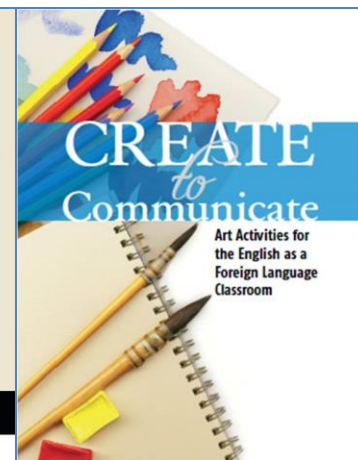
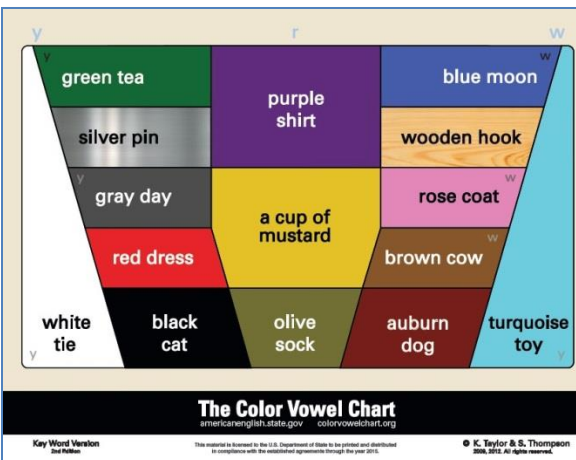
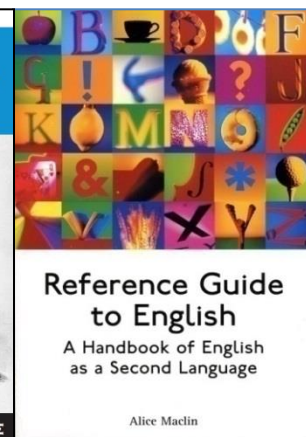
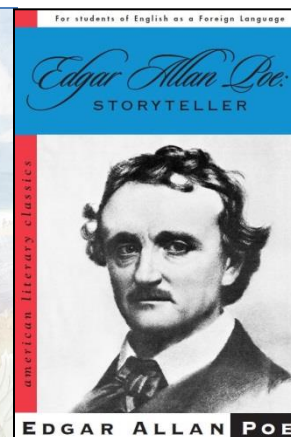
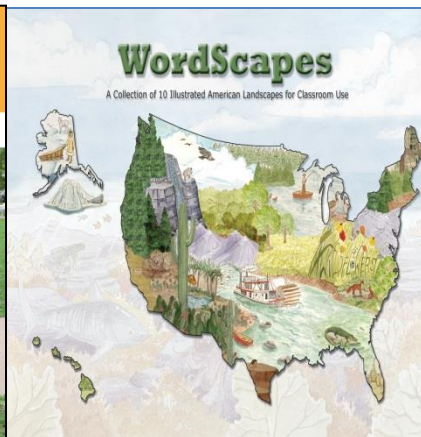
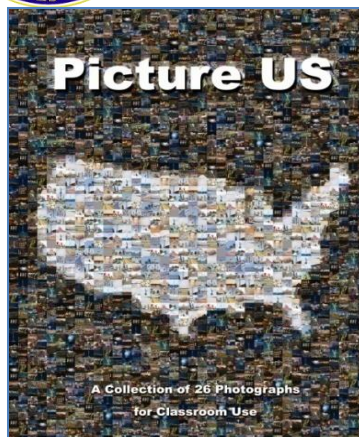
American English MOOCs for English Language Learners

These Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) help pre-intermediate to intermediate level learners improve their English skills in five major career fields. Each MOOC is five weeks, and there are different facilitated course start dates for each MOOC. After the start date of the first facilitated course, the MOOC is open for enrollment.

- ❑ English and Business Entrepreneurship
- ❑ English for Journalism
- ❑ English for Career Development
- ❑ English for Media Literacy
- ❑ English for STEM Fields



Get to know your new materials



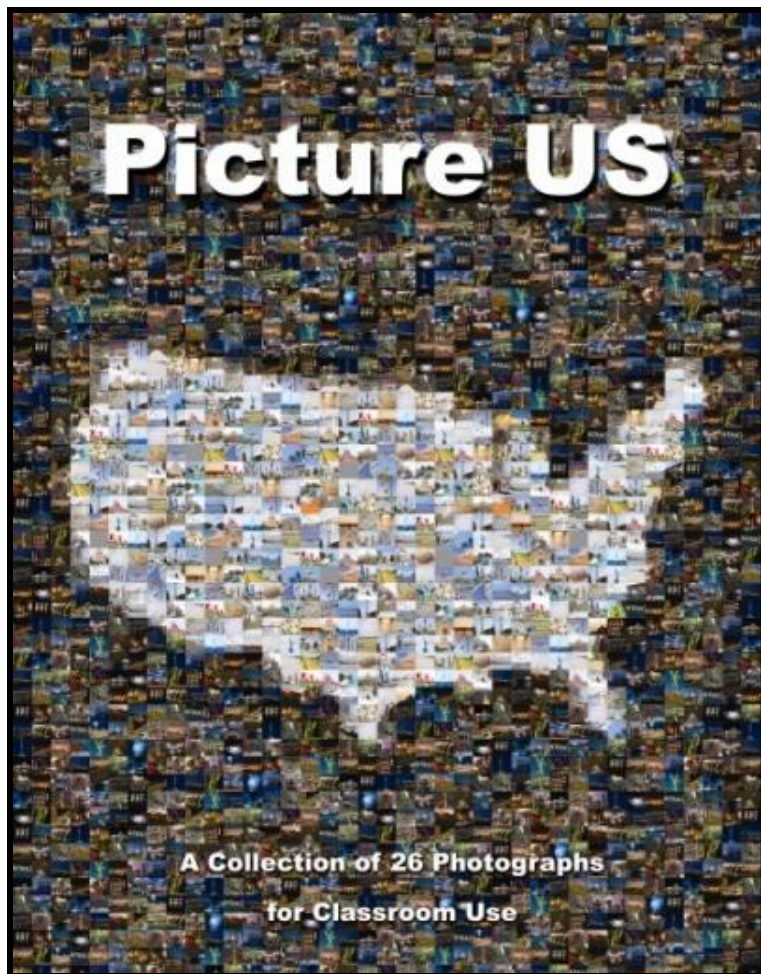
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Picture US



The *Picture US* poster series is a collection of 26 full-color photos depicting different events and lifestyles around the US—great discussion starters and inspiration for fun free-writing activities.

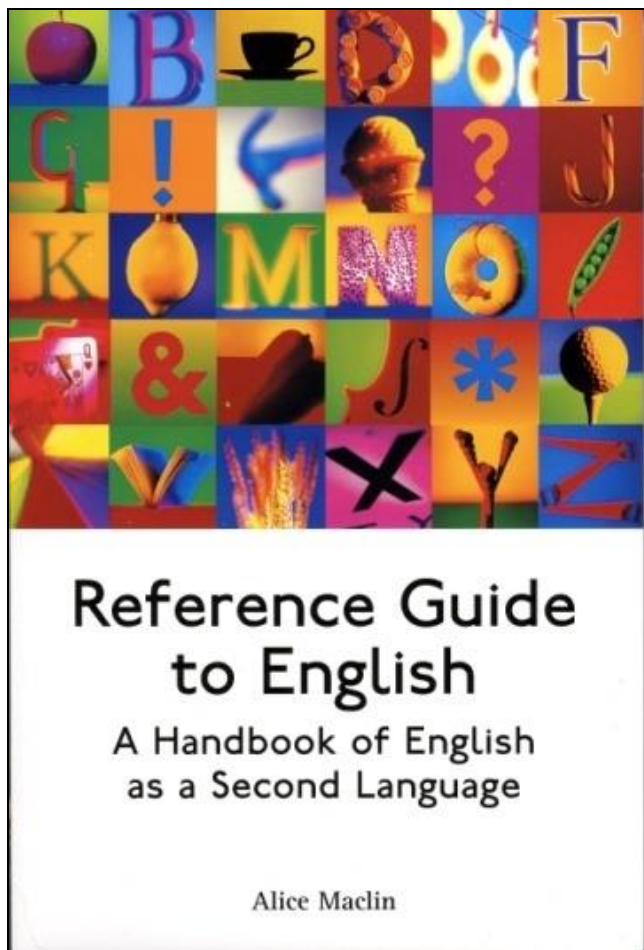
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Come up with a freewriting prompt or discussion question based on the picture.



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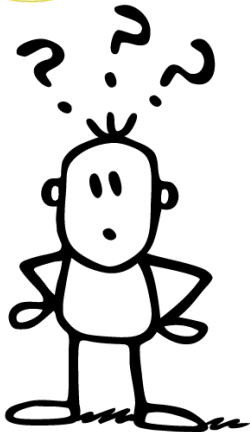


You will depend on this book for answering tough questions about obscure grammar points you never knew existed.

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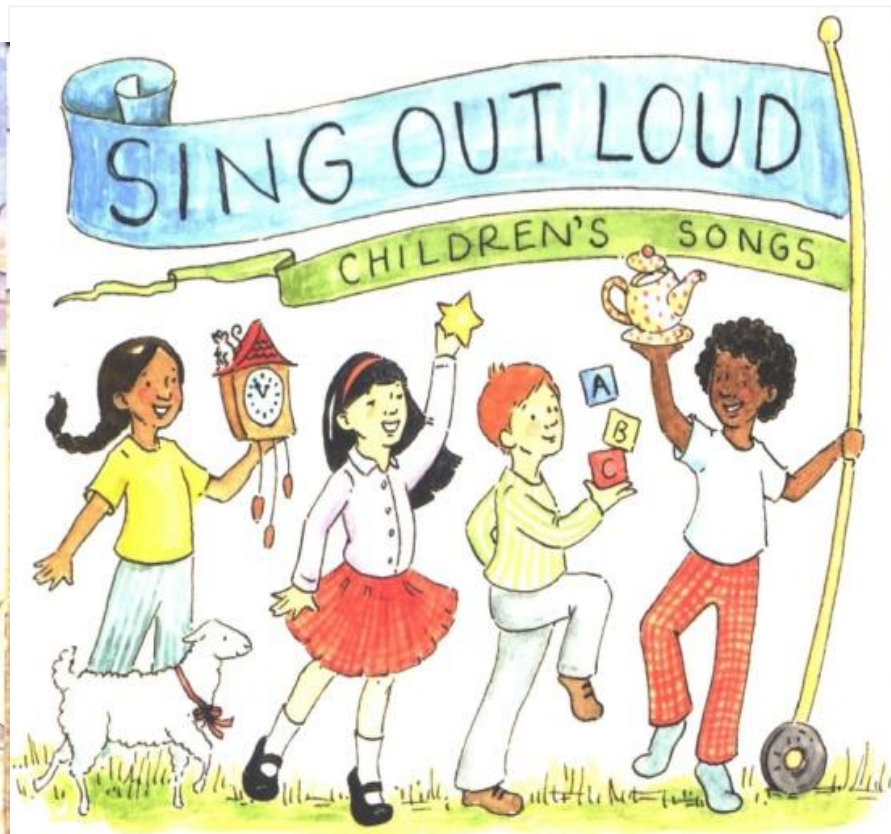
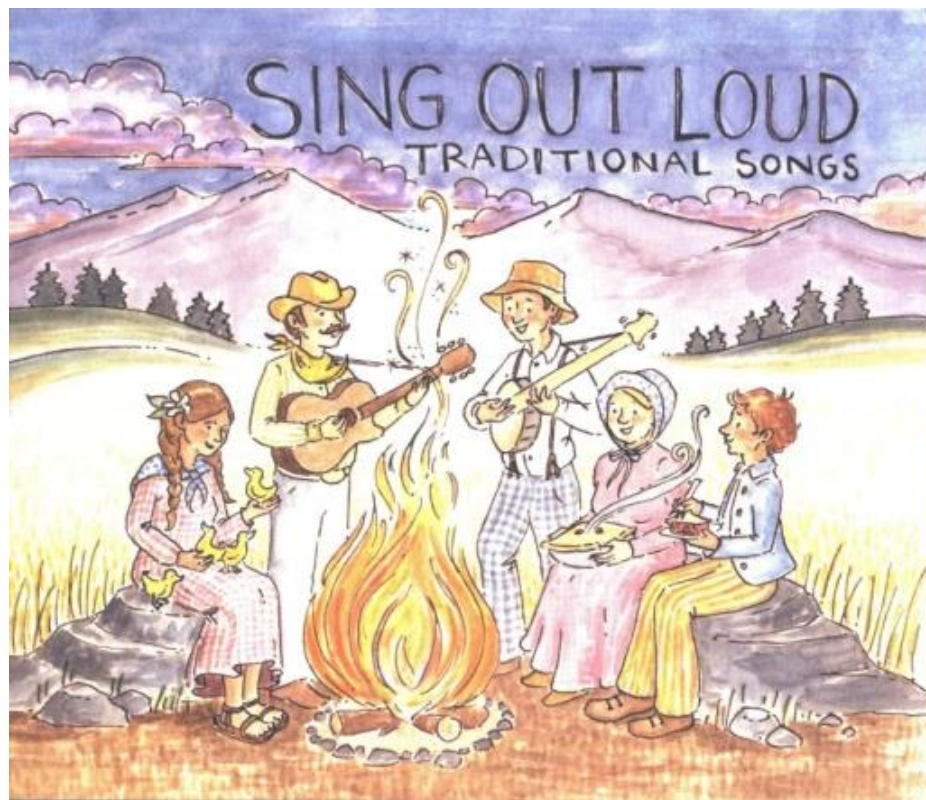
Pop Quiz!



In the following sentence, what is the name of the verb tense of the underlined section?

You don't know the answer because you have been sleeping through this presentation.

- A. The continuous
- B. The present perfect
- C. The past perfect continuous
- D. The present perfect continuous
- E. There's a name for that?



Sing Out Loud!

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American Rhythms

The *Sing Out Loud American Rhythms CD* includes a variety of musical genres from many different artists in the U.S.A. These songs will appeal to teens and young adults. This "hybrid" CD also contains a teacher's guide to using music in the classroom.

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Audio (MP3)

Download Instructions: Right-click and select 'Save Target/Link As'.

Supertalents: Lyrics

by Mista Cookie Jar & the Chocolate Chips, featuring Gregory Brown (2:48)

- 1 Children! ever stop and think why you're put up on this planet?
Each baby in the world born with a gift of God's good magic.
Each got a puzzle piece in they life, you just got to got to grab it.
Practice till that gift of goodness comin' auto-automatic,
Make it so they understand it's all part of the plan.
You and I, we so valiant
We keep the world in balance with our gift of supertalents.
Tell everybody don't panic. Combine our powers sit back.
Watch God. Handle it. Tell your friends
(Chorus):
- 10 If you can walk, you can dance. (if you can walk, you can dance)
If you can talk, then you can sing. (if you can talk, you can sing)
Everybody's born with a beautiful gift.
Now that ya know ain't that a beautiful thing?
(You better know it's something beautiful)
- 15 It doesn't matter what they think,
Doesn't matter what they say
What only matters is the time that ya give in everyday.
Little by little baby steps get ya moving
Day by day keep on improving
Moving mountains in such da slightest way.
Try to keep the possibilities open, always in motion,
Always seekin' love
'Cause where there's love, there is a pathway.
Feel it with your heart. Let your mind and soul follow.
Seek tomorrow. Every day's a new day.
So just try to stay in shape.

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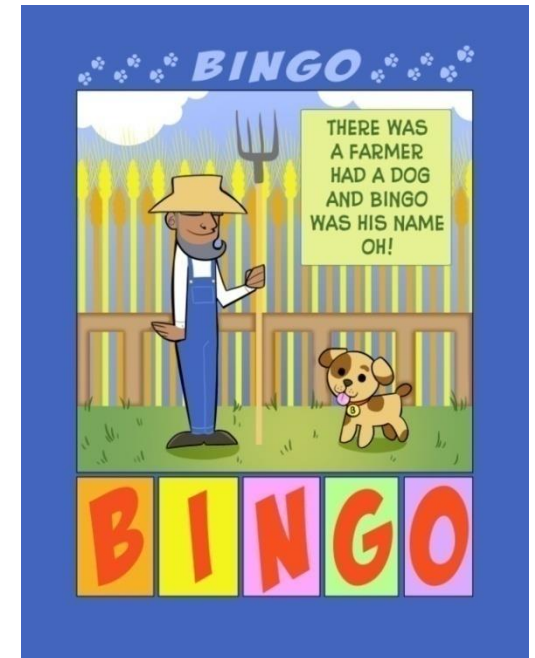
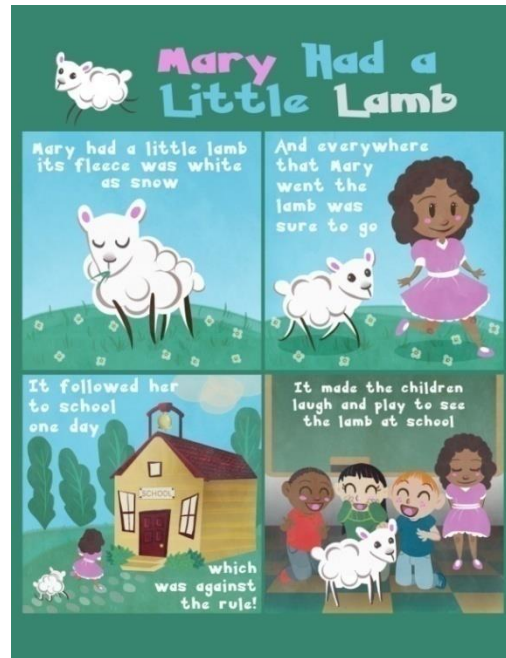
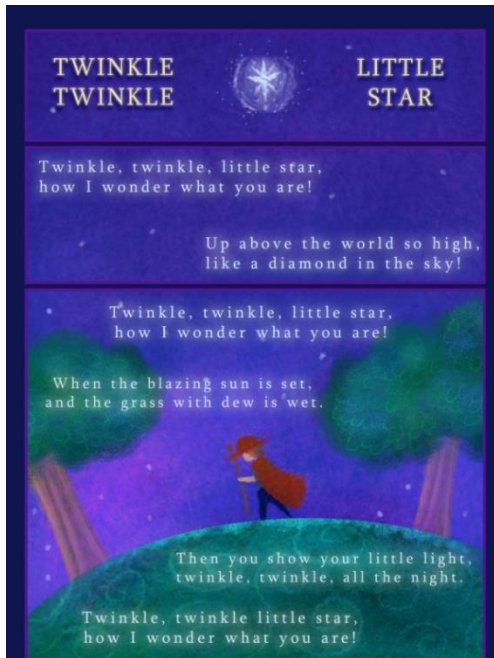
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Children's Songs Posters!

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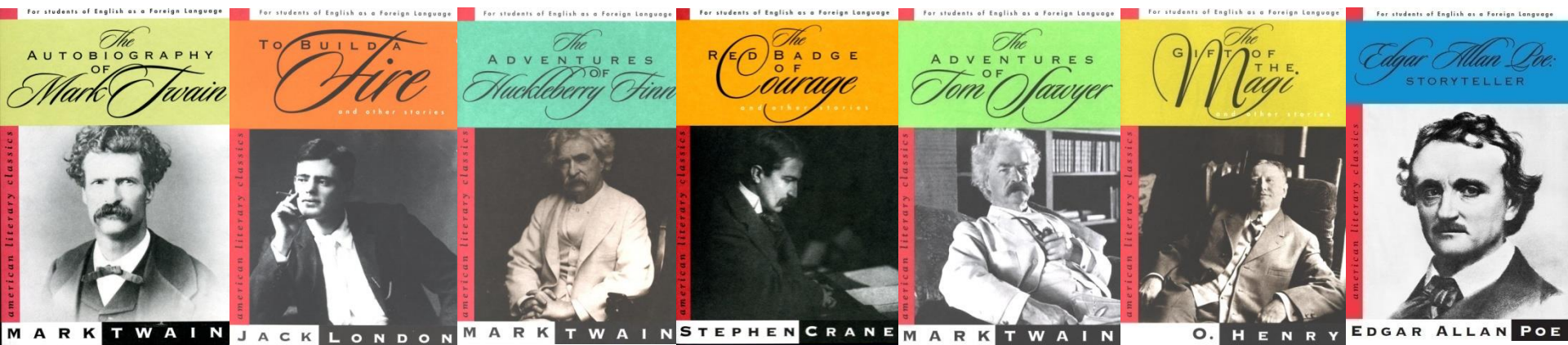
The Color Vowel Chart



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Reading on the Go!

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Why Use Audio Books?

- ❑ Supports auditory learners
- ❑ Helps with literacy development
- ❑ Improves comprehension of text
- ❑ Exposes students to different accents & dialects
- ❑ Helps students with pronunciation



Audio Book Activity

- ❑ Assign each student (or groups of students depending on class size) one word that they will hear.
- ❑ Have students stand up (or raise their hand) each time they hear their assigned word. If the word is an action word, they can stand up and do the action.

Your Task:

- Stand up every time you hear your word(s)
- Pay attention to when others are standing up to guess their word(s)





Audio Book Activity 1

In chapter 36 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, students will hear these four words. Assign each student one of these words. Have them stand up each time they hear their assigned word.

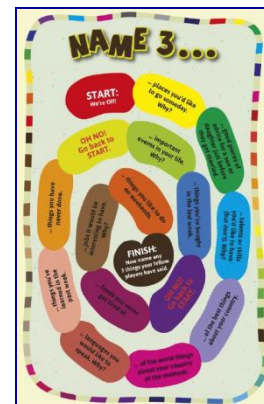
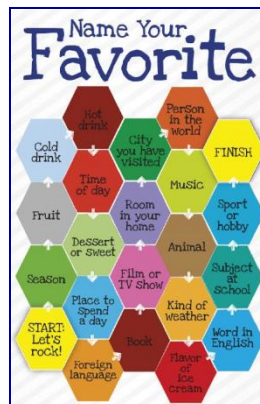
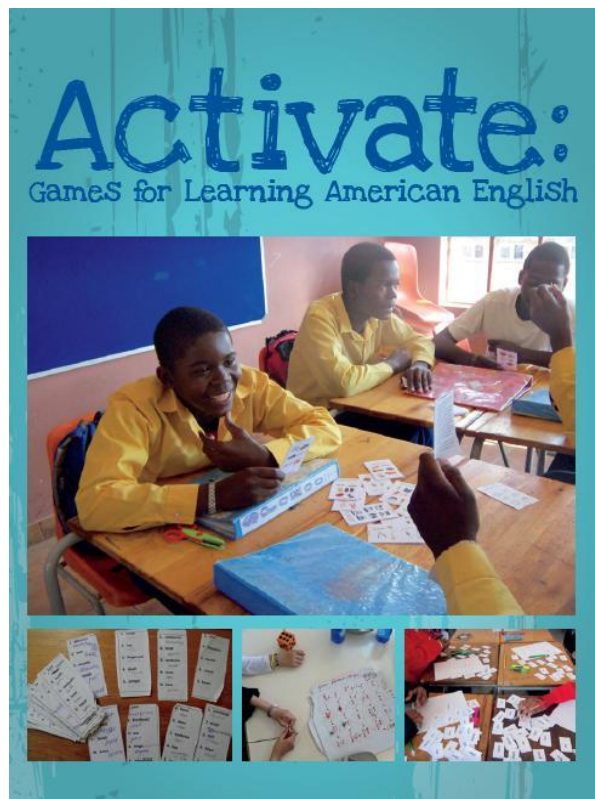
Raise your hand the first time you hear:

Rats

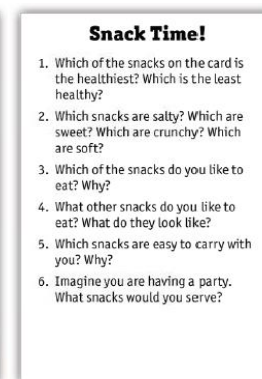
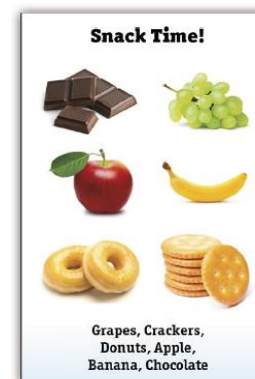
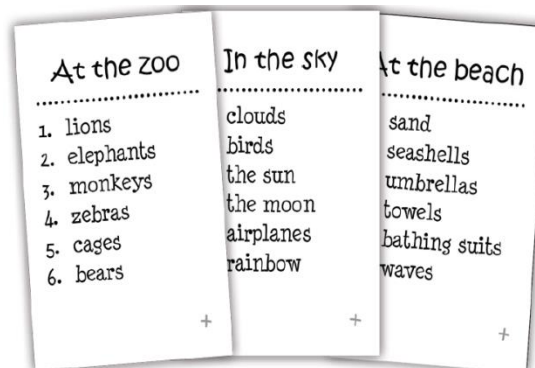
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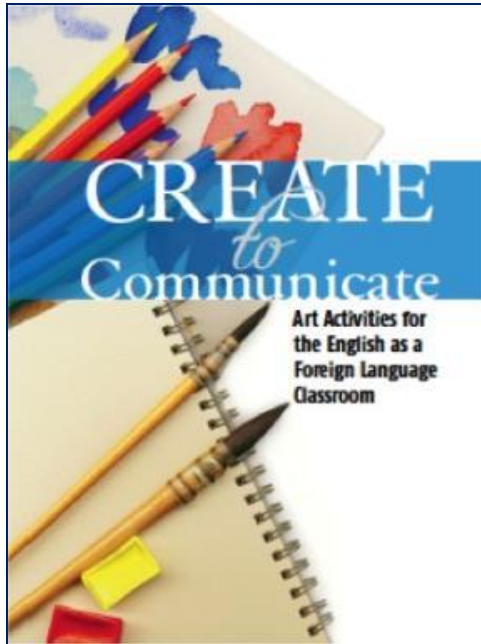


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thing	girl	school	food	student
I	he	it	you	something
in	at	for	of	but
what	when	the	a	there



Activate: Games for Learning American English

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LESSON 5

SHAPES AND SYMBOLS

"I Spy" Inkblot

Fluency development using classroom vocabulary and descriptive adjectives



Objective: Students will describe what they see in an inkblot using descriptive adjectives.

Level: Beginner

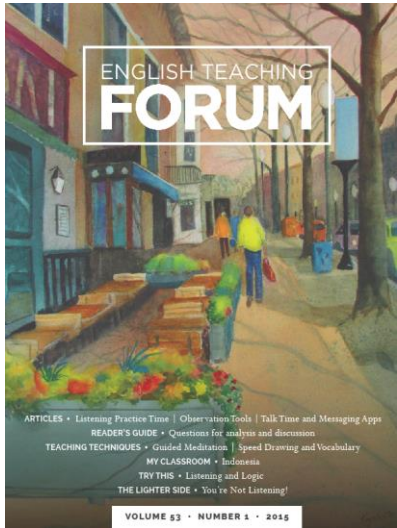
Materials: Paper, pencils. Optional: paint, crayons, colored pencils, or markers.

Teacher Preparation: Practice making an inkblot with available materials before doing the activity with students.

Art Options: Paper, pencil, any medium that absorbs into paper and can be used to create an inkblot (e.g., coffee, tea, juice, or paint), newspaper, cloth or paper towels (for cleanup).

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PICK OF THE WEEK

The Color Vowel Chart

Incorporate pronunciation into your lessons with The Color Vowel Chart. Check out the interactive online chart, the teacher's guide, and a webinar about how to teach with The Color Vowel Chart.



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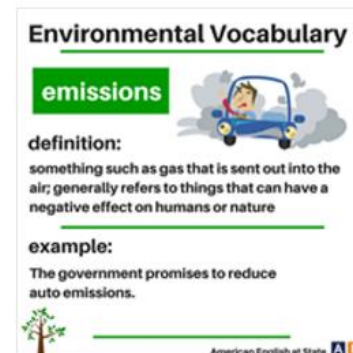


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Materials for English language learners and teachers



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- engage in thoughtful conversation
- share their experiences and expertise
- learn from other teachers
- find practical classroom materials





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